

The Intelligencer.

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Readers of THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER who desire to have their names on the list of subscribers for the year ending on the 1st of January, 1887, are requested to send in their names and the amount of their subscription to the undersigned, who will be glad to receive them.

The King of Spain, it is said, has named his new son after George Washington.

The President is beginning to hedge on the veto business, having ordered one case to be reopened.

That ancient chestnut, the report that Gen. Grant is ready to surrender, is again wafted from the Far West.

The old-fashioned Quaker campmeeting at Mountain Lake Park is a season of much enjoyment to those in attendance.

The champion crank is the New York man who has started for Europe in an open boat without rudder or compass. It will not be difficult to guess his fate.

The crackers can take a back seat. The English ward has gained in popularity in the past year. No has the rest of the city. Go! Ho! Ho! Boom the old town!

DISCREET is not a healthy place, unless he is very expert in dodging beer glasses, which are hurled at him by an admiring and enthusiastic crowd.

The first Democratic County Convention in the Fourth District has met, that of Kanawha county, and elected Gibson delegate, which is said to be an indication of the final outcome of the fight in that district for the nomination.

A REPRESENTATIVE of the New York Herald started last night on an exploring expedition to the North Pole. These trips are nothing more than foolish exposures to the rigors of the frozen zone. They accomplish nothing.

An eccentric paper demands an inspector of ice cream, owing to the numerous cases of poisoning from eating that seductive fruit. It was better to go to the root of the evil and have an inspector of pumps appointed for every dairy farm.

OUR PARKERSBURG correspondent furnishes an entertaining contribution to the political literature of the times in Col. Taney's secret circular to the Democracy of the State, which refused to remain secreted in Chairman Leonard's hat.

THE PHILADELPHIA Press says: "Senator Kanawha, of West Virginia, insists that he never played a game of poker in his life. Is the gentleman sure he is in West Virginia?" Certainly he is sure, the Democratic standard of West Virginia never played poker.

GENERAL GRANT'S daughter who marries an Englishman seems to be having a date with time of it, if the accounts of the treatment she receives from her husband's family are true. That she should be denied, but English brutality is not exactly the thing to keep alive her regard and esteem.

HANK LEE PARLORIED.

The President's sons His Honors for Dining.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—In issuing a pardon to R. Porter Lee, to-day, the President says: "This convict was sentenced in November, 1882, at a term of the Circuit Court of the United States, held at New York, in the Northern District of New York, to be confined in the penitentiary at the city of Buffalo for the term of ten years upon a conviction for embezzling the funds of the First National Bank of Buffalo." The President's pardon is a statutory offense and somewhat technical in its character, the public are so much interested in the security of our banking institutions and such strict faith should be observed in charge that I am much disinclined to extend clemency to those properly found guilty of offenses like that of which this prisoner was convicted. His sentence was generally regarded as a very severe one, being the full extent of the law. With the commutation allowed in the State of New York for good conduct in prison, he has served a sentence of five years and it is entirely certain that he will not be again brought up for punishment.

"At the time of his conviction his wife, a noble, courageous and devoted woman, and five small children, were sad and desolate. He was the only man in the family of the entire community. By her patient, hard labor to support her children, and her never failing trust and hope in the darkest days, this wife has demonstrated that she is entitled to sympathy. I am glad to be able to restore her husband to her and to be seated at the same table that the ends of justice are fully answered."

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The President has denied the application for pardon in the case of James Milton Underhill, sentenced for a violation of section 6,485 in demanding and retaining an excessive fee for procuring a pension case. The President is passing on the case. "The offense for which the prisoner was convicted consisted of extorting from a soldier for procuring his pension \$300, when he was only entitled to \$10. This crime is a serious one and its bad consequences are far-reaching. I am not disposed to pardon a man who put himself in the power of pension agents and leading to criminal practices in the procurement of pensions. The people who make it a business to procure pensions are often of such a character as to use the pension law as a means of extortion and the punishment they receive."

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Prof. Dodge, the stationer of the Agricultural Department, says concerning the various estimates made from his last report on the wheat crop for the year ending on the 1st of July, that the average of the last year's harvest, which is only three points higher than the present condition, and represents a loss of less than 6,000,000 bushels as compared with the year of last year's harvest. The damage occurred last year in the last two weeks of July, and the latter is in great risk of further damage during July and August, but that already reported means only a loss of 6,000,000 bushels in winter wheat, and 6,000,000 in winter wheat, and a total loss of 12,000,000 bushels in wheat during the month of June.

STATE POLITICS.

GIBSON CAPTURES ROANE COUNTY.

The Delegates Unsubstantiated But Said to be Solid for Eustace Gibson. Col. Taney's Secret Circular to the Democracy—Conference Asked for.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 12.—The first gun of the campaign in the Fourth district has been fired. The Roane county Democrats met in convention at Spencer last Saturday and elected delegates to the Congressional convention. No instructions were given, but from one of the delegates it is learned that Roane will go for Eustace Gibson by a solid vote. This is considered a great triumph for Gibson, and also a valuable pointer as to the outcome of the contest.

COL. TANEY'S CIRCULAR.

To the Democracy of the State—Startling Disclosures Made.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., July 12.—Your correspondent, in a way known only to newspaper men, obtained possession to-day of a remarkable circular issued by General Manager Taney, of the Register, to the torn and bleeding Democracy of the State. Inasmuch as the fact of the Intelligencer publishing the circular may cast reflection on the integrity of some of Col. Taney's trusted friends, I will not say how I got onto it, but I was walking up street to-day, and Mr. D. H. Leonard, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, was immediately in front of me. He had occasion to lift his hat in recognizing a lady acquaintance, and while he was doing so, I saw him looking at me with a very peculiar expression, which was not a favorable one. My first impulse was to return to Mr. Leonard his property, but on learning his character I took another notion, and now I expect to see the Democracy of the State, and draw the line of publication. Col. Taney may not have the gaudy pinions of the June bug, but, like the wingless bumblebee, he gets there all the same, in the following manner:

PRIVATE.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

DO NOT GIVE IT AWAY.

To all true Democrats in the aspiring hills counties of our majority and in the humble valleys of our unpaid and officious minority, greeting:

Ah, there old boys. This thing won't do. You may pertinently inquire in a deep guttural Camden tone what this is? It will recede. The Editor is not getting above me in a good many things, but what breaks my heart, what crushes my Democratic soul, and I have a sort of a spiritual interest in the party, is the number of Democrats who wash the dirty linen of their party in the public eye. If this is not as plain as the nose on my face I will make it plainer, namely, the communications of Democrats appearing semi-convolutedly in the columns of the INTELLIGENCER, an acknowledged Democratic publication, and these things worry me, in fact have unworried my strong editorial right arm, and they must be stopped. What I propose is a secret conference in the monkey cage at Wheeling park on July 22, where we may get over our difficulties and draw the line somewhere, as it may be chalked out sooner or later. I will say for your edification that Mr. Carlo Behler and Tomasi Houston will be present on the occasion. I will also say that the party which is not on my side in the case of the roof will be at your disposal. Don't fail to be on hand. The party is in danger.

JAMES B. TANEY.

General Manager of the West Virginia Printing Company, publishers and proprietors of the Wheeling Register.

P. S.—Come early and stay late, and for "Goodness sake don't say I told you."

STUPID MURDERING.

The President Continues to Veto Worthwhile Pension Bills Without Reason or Cause.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The greatest indignation is felt here over the way the President has vetoed pension and other bills. Democrats themselves are disposed to say that a halt should be called, but they are afraid to beard the lion in his den. At first dispassionate people were inclined to think that the President had vetoed on arbitrary bills, but the more the matter is looked into, the plainer it becomes that the President has, in certain majority of the cases which have come before Congress, committed not only a great wrong but also an injustice to poor soldiers who can ill afford to withstand his blunders.

The fact that he vetoes a bill cannot be taken as absolute evidence that the measure is a bad one, for the showing which the Republican majority against him in this country will not redound to his glory, but will rather show that his good reputation or wise statesmanship. He has in most cases assigned as a reason for vetoing pension bills that there was no law to authorize the payment of a pension under consideration. This is a very flimsy excuse, for the law is on the books, and the President is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse. He is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse. He is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse.

There was no law authorizing the payment of \$100 a month to John Charles Black as a pension, but he petitioned Congress and claimed that he was a comrade of the President's father, and the President vetoed the bill. The President is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse. He is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse. He is not to be taken in by such a flimsy excuse.

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not inflammable, soft soap, pastes or confections, ointments, salves or articles of similar consistency under certain conditions, insuring safety to other mail matter in transmission.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Without a Leader and All Torn Up Generally.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—As the session draws to a close, the inability of the Democratic party to conduct the affairs of the Government becomes more glaringly apparent. In the White House the President engaged in vetoing a mass of small pension bills, answering at the applicant and Congress in every message and characterizing his state papers with a coarse wit.

Ontario, his party are without a head, without a principle or policy on which they can stand, and they are not likely to get any better.

They made the people, and will not. Their pledge to reform the tariff is a dead letter. It never was alive. Their pledge to economize the expenditures of the Government is another dead letter.

Their only attempt at economy have been in the direction of repudiating honest debts. Their pledges on Civil Service reform have been broken over and over again, and the whole matter made a laughing stock.

Their pledges in regard to the navy are all broken because they dared not appropriate the necessary funds. They will make no provision for coast defense.

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